

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Amended) The slurry of Claim 11, wherein the abrasive comprises silica having a surface area 500 m²/g.

13. (Amended) The slurry of Claim 12, wherein the corrosion inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of benzotriazole and cetyltrimethylammonium bromide.

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14. (Amended) The slurry of Claim 11, wherein the corrosion inhibitor is benzotriazole and the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of cetyltrimethylammonium bromide and cetyltrimethylammonium hydroxide.

15. (Amended) The slurry of Claim 14, wherein the slurry has a pH of 3.8 and a density of 1.03 g/ml.

16. (Amended) The slurry of Claim 15, wherein the oxidizer comprises hydrogen peroxide; and the chelating buffer system comprises citric acid and potassium citrate.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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